



February 17, 2012

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL No. 1273

DIGEST OF HB 1273 (Updated February 15, 2012 1:11 pm - DI 106)

Citations Affected: Noncode.

Synopsis: Administrative law judge study. Requests the legislative council to study, during the 2012 legislative interim, the topic of creating a centralized department of administrative law judges within the office of the attorney general.

Effective: Upon passage.

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(SENATE SPONSORS — BRAY, LAWSON C)

January 11, 2012, read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.
January 23, 2012, reported — Do Pass.
January 26, 2012, read second time, ordered engrossed. Engrossed.
January 30, 2012, read third time, passed. Yeas 93, nays 1.

SENATE ACTION

February 1, 2012, read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.
February 16, 2012, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2011 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL No. 1273

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning state offices and administration.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) The general
2 assembly urges the legislative council to study, during the 2012
3 legislative interim, the topic of creating a centralized department
4 of administrative law judges within the office of the attorney
5 general.

6 (b) If the topic of creating a centralized department of
7 administrative law judges within the office of the attorney general
8 is studied under subsection (a), the study committee shall consider:

9 (1) the experiences of Texas and other states that have
10 implemented the "Texas model";

11 (2) the experiences of other states that have implemented
12 similar models;

13 (3) the fiscal impact of implementing a centralized
14 department of administrative law judges;

15 (4) the practicality and logistics of implementing a centralized
16 department of administrative law judges; and

17 (5) any related issue as determined by the legislative council
18 or the chairperson of the study committee.

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1 (c) If the topic of creating a centralized department of
2 administrative law judges within the office of the attorney general
3 is studied under subsection (a), the study committee shall issue a
4 final report to the legislative council containing the study
5 committee's findings and recommendations, including any
6 recommended legislation concerning the topic, not later than
7 November 1, 2012.

8 (d) This SECTION expires December 31, 2012.

9 SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Bill 1273, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

FOLEY, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 7, nays 0.

 COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Bill No. 1273, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 1, line 2, delete "assign to an existing study".

Page 1, line 3, delete "committee, for study" and insert "**study**".

Page 1, line 8, delete "assigned to an existing study committee" and insert "**studied**".

Page 2, line 4, delete "assigned to an interim or statutory study committee" and insert "**studied**".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1273 as printed January 23, 2012.)

BRAY, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0.

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